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**Response Due Date**  
**06/21/2012**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00162339

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (12/01/2011 - 12/31/2011)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. Schedule A of your report discloses a receipt from CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION CITIZENS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT totaling \$5,000; however, a review of the reports filed by this committee discloses the apparent corresponding disbursement on Schedule B supporting Line 29 with a purpose of "Nonfederal Contribution."

Please be advised, contributions deposited in either a federal account or an account used for both federal and non-federal activity must meet the following conditions: the contributions are designated or expressly solicited for use in connection with federal elections and contributors are informed that their contributions are subject to the limits and prohibitions of the Act. 11 CFR §102.5(a)

If the apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the apparently misdeposited funds, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the impermissible amount will be taken into consideration.